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PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 21535-006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: John A. Corey *et al.*

ASSIGNEE: MTI MicroFuel Cells, Inc.

SERIAL NO.: 09/818,290

EXAMINER: Donald V. Scaltrito

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FOR: METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MANAGING EFFLUENT  
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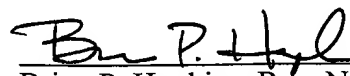
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a one (1)-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before February 25, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21535-006. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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